NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I understand that, under the Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996 (“HIPAA”), I have certain rights to privacy regarding my protected health information. I understand that this information can and will be used to:

* Conduct, plan and direct my treatment and follow-up among the multiple healthcare providers who may be involved in the treatment directly and indirectly.

* Obtain payment from third party payers.

* Conduct normal healthcare operations such as quality assessments and physician certifications

I have been given the opportunity to acquire a summary of your Notice of Privacy Practices and understand that I have access to the Notice containing a more complete description of the uses and disclosure of my health information. I understand that this office has the right to change its Notice Of Privacy Practices from time to time and that I may contact this office at any time at the address above to obtain a current copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices.

Patient
Name: ________________________________________________

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Relationship (if patient is a minor): ________________________________________________

Permission to Speak with Family Members: Y ___ N ____ If yes, whom: __________________________

Date: ______________

Signature: __________________________

OFFICE USE ONLY
I attempted to obtain the patient’s signature in acknowledgement on this Notice of Privacy Practice Acknowledgement, but was unable to do so as documented below:

Date: __________

Initials: __________